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## SHOTS FIRED ON TEXAS BORDER

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—American troops and Mexicans clashed near San Jose, in the Big Bend country, yesterday afternoon, according to a report received by General Funston early tonight from Colonel Joseph Gaston, commander of the district. The fight lasted 45 minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans, and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

Colonel Gaston's report said that a band of about 30 Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of 23 men of the Sixth cavalry and Texas National guard cavalry squadron, engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieutenant Cudington, commanding the troops, ordered his men to return the fire.

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## MRS. E. BICHEL HEAD OF THE FEDERATED CLUBS OF UTAH

Provo, Oct. 20.—The Utah Federation of Women's clubs closed a three days' session here today with the election of officers for the ensuing two years. The new officers are: Mrs. E. O. Leatherwood, Salt Lake, first vice president; Mrs. G. W. Martin of Mantle, second vice president; Mrs. Wynne L. Eddy of Brigham City, third vice president; Mrs. Chase Hatch of Heber City, fourth vice president; Mrs. John Culey of Ogden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Nelson of Garfield, recording secretary; Mrs. David H. Madsen of Provo, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Adams of Salt Lake, auditor; Mrs. Gould B. Blakely, Salt Lake, historian; Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Logan, chairman of the bureau of information; Mrs. E. E. Corfman, Provo, general federation secretary.

Directors were chosen as follows: Miss Alice Reynolds of Provo, Mrs. A. J. Gorham of Salt Lake, Mrs. Winifred Jensen of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. E. P. Le Compt of Park City, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cohen of Salt Lake, Mrs. E. G. Gowans of Salt Lake, Mrs. George R. Hill of Logan, Mrs. William M. Stewart of Salt Lake, Mrs. M. D. Evans of Garland, Mrs. A. T. Mooney of Euroka.

Chosen by Acclamation. Mrs. Corfman of Provo, retiring president of the federation, was nominated for re-election, was nominated for re-election by Mrs. W. E. Wherritt of Heber City, with a second by Miss Alice Reynolds of Provo. Mrs. Corfman, after an expression of her appreciation, declined to stand for re-election and asked that her name be withdrawn. Mrs. Bichel was then nominated by Mrs. G. R. Hill of Logan, and the nomination was seconded by Mrs. Archie Bowman of Ogden. Mrs. Bichel was elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Bichel has held the office of general federation secretary for Utah for a number of years and is one of the most efficient members of the Utah federation, to which she has belonged for the past twenty years.

Mrs. C. H. McMahon of Salt Lake, nominated for the board of directors, declined to accept, on account of an appointment as sub-chairman of the civil service reform committee of the general federation.

The legislative committee reported, through its chairman, Mrs. E. M. Cohen, of Salt Lake. Recommendations were made that the federation contribute toward the expenses of a survey of the state in the interest of the feeble-minded and encourage the establishment of a survey of motion pictures, prohibition of the manufacture of cigarettes and the teaching of social hygiene.

Hospital is Visited. The delegates visited the State Mental hospital this morning and were given a lecture by Dr. George S. Hyde, superintendent of the institution, concerning the causes of feeble-mindedness and a plea for the encouragement of steps to lessen it.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the hospital, which was decorated in yellow and white, in honor of the federation colors. Each of the visitors was presented with a bunch of the blossoms.

Ogden delegates to the federation gave a luncheon at noon at the Hotel Roberts, in compliment to Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, general federation president. The table, laid in a private dining room, was decorated in pink, Killammy and carnations.

Covers were laid for the following Ogden women, in addition to the guest of honor and Mrs. E. E. Corfman of Provo: Mrs. Edward Bichel, Mrs. Archie Bowman, Mrs. Joseph Morrell, Mrs. Edith Mack, Mrs. Mattie Vogel, Mrs. J. T. Lynch, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Miss Gladys Rich, Mrs. E. C. Rich, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. Harry Bagley, Mrs. C. W. Kendall, Mrs. H. M. Barrows, Mrs. D. H. Adams, Mrs. A. B. Corey and Mrs. Thomas D. Dee.

The majority of the delegates left on late afternoon trains. Mrs. Cowles went to Salt Lake at 5:50 o'clock, where she will remain until Monday night, when she will go to Nevada to attend a state federation meeting in that state.

BAKER DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION. Flint, Mich., Oct. 20.—Secretary of War Mich. D. Baker, in a speech here tonight, criticized Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, charging him with conducting a campaign of suppression and raising irrelevant issues. "He not only has said nothing vital, informing, or helpful," declared Mr. Baker, "but the public ceases to expect anything like that of him."

He alluded to the allegation that he had compared the soldiers of the American revolution with Mexicans, denying press reports of his speech and saying that he had praised the continental soldiers and their leader.

The secretary of war defended President Wilson's administration and praised the Adamson eight-hour law and the farm credits act. Answering the charge that the passage of the Adamson law was a "surrender," he said: "No man can conscientiously do anything wrong while he is president of the United States. The office makes the man who occupies it a patriot."

YOUTHFUL CLERK IS KILLED BY WOMAN

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Lee G. Pratt, an 18-year-old clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was shot and killed today in the bank by Mrs. Edwin C. Sobel, aged 30, who then shot and killed herself. Mrs. Sobel was the wife of an advertising agent of Seattle, who formerly was publisher of the Western Motor Car Magazine. One report as to the motive of the shooting was to the effect that Mrs. Sobel had accused Pratt of telling her husband stories reflecting upon her character.

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## TEUTONS ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE

At All Points, the Central Powers Are Fighting With Vigor.

London, Oct. 20.—In France, in Galicia and in the Dobruja region of Rumania, the armies of the central powers successfully have taken the offensive against their opponents. They also are holding the entente allies in check in northern Macedonia and are continuing the fighting on the Transylvania-Rumanian frontier.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, assuming the initiative on the Somme front in France, according to the Berlin war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans October 18 between Eaucourt Abayye and Le Barque, between the Pozieres-Bapaume road and Guedecourt toward Beaumont. The Germans also successfully have withstood British attacks near Courcellette and Le Sars and on the Pozieres-Bapaume road. Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicles the repulse, with heavy casualties, of a German attack in the Thiervia region.

On the eastern front, the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Narayuvka river, southeast of Lemberg.

In Volhynia the fighting continues with varying results, both the Austro-Germans and the Russians claiming repulses of attacks on various sectors. To the north of Kiselin a stubborn battle is being waged, with no decision having yet been reached.

Field Marshal von Mackensen again has resumed his drive toward Constantza-Bucharest railroad in Dobruja. While Berlin says the fighting there is "lively" Bucharest admits that the Rumanian left wing along the Black Sea coast has been thrown back.

Petrograd reports that the Teutonic attacks were repulsed with heavy losses and that the battle continues.

The Rumanian armies are fighting hard to drive the troops of the central powers back through the frontier passes into Transylvania. Bucharest reports the beginning of an offensive in the Oltuz valley, northeast of Kronstadt, and the taking of Mount Surul, east of the Rothenthurm pass south of Hermannstadt. Attacks in the Brandelf and the Trotus Uzul and Alt valleys were repulsed by the Rumanians.

## FARMERS AIDED BY THE BANK LAW

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 20.—The thirty-six farmers' national congress closed here today after being in session since Tuesday. The final business session of this afternoon was devoted to the election of officers.

The officers are: President, H. E. Stockbridge, Atlanta, Ga.; vice presidents, J. A. Devenny, Morris, Minn., and John W. Barger, Davenport, Ohio; treasurer, D. K. Sunnaker, Wright, Iowa; secretary, J. F. Griffon, Tiptonville, Tenn.

The final day's program included some of the more important addresses of the session. John Skellern Williams, United States comptroller of currency, spoke on "Federal Reserve Banks and the Farmers," and Professor G. I. Christie of Purdue university spoke on "Taking the College to the Farms." Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, was on the program as a personal representative of President Wilson.

Defends Himself. Mr. Williams described the relation of the federal reserve law to the farmers' closed with a personal statement brought out by President Wilson's recent allusion to attacks on the comptroller.

"I see that our president, in an address at Shadow Lawn," said the comptroller, "tells the country that the bankers, or certain bankers, or some special interests, are after my official scalp, because I, as the comptroller of the currency, have enforced the law. This is no surprise to me."

"I know that I have been held up as a kind of omen, a raw head and bloody bones, a terror to the banking and financial interests of the country. Maybe the best answer to that may be found in the records and indisputable facts, that the national banks of the country today are stronger and in better condition than ever before."

"I know that there are more numerous than when I brought contempt upon me as prosperous and show a smaller proportion of failures and losses than was ever known in their history; and my office is receiving a steady stream of applications for charters for new national banks and for permission to increase the capital of the existing banks."

Beneficial Results. Mr. Williams said the new federal reserve law "will forbid the grasping from using for their own advantage the necessities of their neighbors," and "that it puts the farmer on the same plane as the business man."

"The farmer," he said, "is enabled to stand according to his industry and commercial standing, because his banks know how and where to get the money. It will not be possible to have the money supply locked in the great centers for speculation or gambling purposes while the real producers and legitimate productive commerce are pinched or denied, perhaps, just at the time of their most important need."

Cries of "back to the farm," he said were futile without promise of comfort and happiness and prosperity.

"Put money or opportunity to earn it," he said, "on the farms and the people will go to them fast enough, and stay with them. This is precisely what the federal reserve system is doing in large measure, and we hope the rural credit system will do in even larger manner."

He told of the decentralization of huge accumulations of money from the few great centers, and its transfer to the federal reserve banks—



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"God Almighty alone," he said, "knows how many strong men have had strength, hope and power sapped by unfair interest rates, how many promising boys and girls have been deprived of opportunity and driven to worthlessness and crime by the same direful, inexorable power."

"This is the first time since the beginning of the national banking system half a century ago," Comptroller Williams said, "that the farmer has been able to borrow on the security of his farm from any national bank." He added that there has been "a general collapse in interest charges in those sections of the country where the abuse was the greatest, and a general disposition by banks in all sections to live within the law."

Banks that had been charging on some loans up to 50 and 60 per cent were now limiting charges to the rates permitted by their state laws, the comptroller said.

## CONDEMNNS HARSH, COARSE CRITICISM

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 20.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, speaking here tonight, pleaded for less criticism of the president for the way he has handled the problems growing out of the European war, and defended the legislation that averted a great railway strike, "bringing industrial peace in a week."

Mr. Marshall was bitter in his arraignment of those who pick flaws in the president's efforts to maintain neutrality. "I would rather be a hyphenated American than an orator criticizing the president," he cried, adding that if the critics would go to the recruiting offices in Berlin and London they would be a more contented people.

"It is the first right of an American to be a partisan," he said, "but it is his first duty to be a patriot. The man who hampers the president in time of danger is an enemy."

Discussing the eight-hour law, Mr. Marshall said that there was now less criticism of the law than of the way in which it was enacted. He explained that such legislation was necessary; that there was no time for arbitration, and it had become an imperative duty of congress to enact such a law. Answering the charge that the laboring men had forced the president and congress into such position that they

were compelled to provide the eight-hour law, he cited cases in certain Republican administrations when, he alleged, capitalistic groups had forced legislation, and said that if that was the case then "may not honest laboring men choke a little justice out of a Democratic administration?"

Answering charges that the present prosperity of the country was due to the European war, he asserted that domestic business is in no way dependent on conditions in Europe and is greater in this October than in any October of previous campaign years.

BRITISH GUNS BREAK UP RUSH. Paris, Oct. 20.—A tremendous artillery duel on a front of twenty miles is raging north and south of the Somme tonight. The big guns on both sides have been in action for more than twenty-four hours, wet weather having interfered with the infantry to such an extent that the only attack of the day was an unsuccessful effort by the Germans to win back ground around Schwaben redoubt, on the British front.

Berlin reports the recapture of trenches lost to the British on Wednesday between Eaucourt Abayye and Le Barque. The action which resulted in the winning back of the position occurred during the night, the German war office states.

The Germans are bringing to bear a great weight of metal against several important points on the front, especially in the Salty-Sallisel and Ablain-

court sectors, where they have suffered their greatest recent reverses. They are also heavily bombarding the northern sectors of the front held by the British, the Staff and Schwaben redoubts, in the Thiervia area, being taken under a hot fire.

## THREE MURDERERS IN CHICAGO IN ONE NIGHT

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Louis Lichtenstein, an advertising agent, was shot three times and instantly killed to night as he stepped from his automobile after driving into his garage at the rear of his south side residence. Two men appeared at the doorway and ordered "hands up." Lichtenstein laughed and advanced toward them, when the men fired and ran.

Arthur Loeb, a salesman, was shot and killed as he stepped toward a chair after entering a barber shop on the west side tonight. Half dozen persons who were in the shop at the time are held by the police. Each denied knowledge of who fired the shot.

Death of an unidentified man in a north side saloon tonight led to the arrest of the saloonkeeper and several patrons. The police believe the man was beaten to death.

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